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STATE OF COLORADO

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County of Weld,

I, Millette S. Clarkson of said County of Weld, being duly sworn, say that I am an advertising clerk of

THE GREELEY DAILY TRIBUNE, and THE GREELEY REPUBLICAN

that the same is a daily newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the City of Greeley, in said county and state; that the notice or advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said daily newspaper for consecutive (days) (XXXX); that the notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication of said notice, and in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement thereof; that the first publication of said notice was contained in the issue of said newspaper bearing date

Sixth

day of December A.D. 1984; and the last publication thereof; in the issue of said newspaper bearing date the

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day of December A.D. 1984;

that said The Greeley Daily Tribune and The Greeley Republican, has been published continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least six months next prior to the first issue thereof contained said notice or advertisement above referred to; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

December 6, 1984

Total Charge: \$29.64

Millette S. Clarkson Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of December A.D. 1984

My commission expires My Commission Expires Jan. 14, 1986

Barbara Holytes Notary Public

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CAUSE NO. NG 45 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINATION OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION UNDERLYING CERTAIN LANDS IN ADAMS AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO, AS A "TIGHT FORMATION" PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. On August 20, 1984, the Commission recommended by Order No. NG 45 1, to the FERC, the Niobrara formation underlying certain lands in Adams, Boulder and Weld Counties, Colorado be designated a "Tight Formation" pursuant to Section 107 (b) of the NGPA and Docket No. RM 79 76 of the FERC. On November 5, 1984, Byron Oil Industries, Inc., by its attorney, filed with the Commission an application for an order recommending the "Tight Formation" designation of the Niobrara formation be extended to include the following described lands in Adams and Weld Counties, Colorado, to wit: Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. All Sections 25 thru 36 Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. Section 32 S17. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has set the above entitled matter for hearing on: DATE: Monday, December 17, 1984 TIME: 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Suite 380, Logan Tower Building 1580 Logan Street Denver, Colorado 80203 Pursuant to said hearing in the above entitled matter, at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will receive testimony in the order of the Commission to make its recommendation to the FERC concerning the designation of the formation underlying the lands described herein, as a "Tight Formation". Any interested person desiring to protest the recommendation of said Niobrara formation as a "Tight Formation" shall file with the Commission a written protest prior to the date of hearing, setting forth the basis of the protest, and at the same time serve a copy of the protest on the applicant by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO By Frank J. Piro, Secretary Dated at Denver, Colorado November 26, 1984 The Greeley Daily Tribune December 6, 1984